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v.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION, ET AL., *Respondents*.

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BRIEF IN OPPOSITION FOR RESPONDENT, PIPELINE PURCHASER GROUP

(Southern Natural Gas Company, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, Trunkline Gas Company, United Fuel Gas Company, United Gas Pipe Line Company)

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